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MIDDLEBURY LOSES TO SPRINGFIELD 1-0

Fast Game Shuts Out Blue and White—Springfield Scores with Difficulty.

Middlebury was defeated April 27 by Springfield College 1 to 0 in a close contest which developed into a pitching duel between Crippen of Middlebury and Purvere of Springfield. Purvere allowed only two hits in seven innings when Owl took his place, holding Middlebury scoreless in the next two innings, and allowing but a single hit in the ninth.

Crippen pitched excellent ball for Middlebury, Springfield getting but five hits in the game.

Springfield scored its only run in the fourth inning when Whalen after getting a two bagger reached third on a single by Peters, the two men then working a double steal, bringing Whalen across the plate for a score.

Middlebury had a chance to tie the score in the ninth when Deufel hit to right center and reached second on Freeland's out. Bartlet hit to Link who threw him out at first, while Deufel circled third but was put out at home by Sermon's throw.

A fine drizzle throughout the game made fielding and base running difficult. The game was one of the fastest played on Pratt field this year, the time being one hour and twenty-five minutes.

SPRINGFIELD.

	AB	H	O	A	E
Sharper, f	4	0	1	0	0
Sermon, 1b	4	1	13	2	0
Whalen, c	4	1	3	3	0
M'rling, lf	2	0	9	0	0
Peters, rf	3	2	2	0	2
Ticknor, 2b	1	0	1	5	0
Link, s	3	1	6	1	0
Atkinson, 3b	3	0	1	1	1
Purvere, p	2	0	0	4	1
Owl, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	5	27	17	5

MIDDLEBURY.

	AB	H	O	A	E
Bresnahan, 3b	4	0	2	1	1
Dewhirst, 2b	3	1	1	2	0
Courteney, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Deufel, c	3	1	3	2	0
Freeland, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Bartlet, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Moran, 1b	1	3	1	12	10
Sears, s	3	0	1	0	0
Crippen, p	2	0	1	4	0
Totals	30	3	24	10	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Run, Whalen; sacrifice hits, Tichenor 2, Deufel; stolen bases, Whalen 2, Bartlett, Peters, Sears, Link 2; two base hit, Whalen; first base on balls, off Purvere 2; left on bases, Springfield 3; Middlebury 4; struck out, by Purvere 2, by Crippen 3; double play, Crippen to Moran. Time 1:25. Umpire, Waters.

Flag Pole on the Campus.

A new flag pole has been erected on the hill between Mead Chapel and Hepburn Hall and the national emblem floating from it adds a touch of patriotic color to the new college row. The pole is set in a permanent concrete base and stands fifty feet high.

BLUE AND WHITE TIES WITH BOSTON COLLEGE

Exciting Game—Thirteen Innings Show Excellent Work for Both Teams.

After thirteen innings of excellent baseball, the game between Middlebury and Boston College at Newton, Mass., last Thursday ended in a 2 to 2 score when darkness put a stop to the playing.

The second inning was Middlebury's. Deufel got on base by a clear hit, and Courtney knocked out a beautiful homerun which netted the only scores for our boys for the afternoon.

In the seventh inning the Boston College team secured its first tally when Bartlett and Courtney collided in an attempt to handle Captain Gildea's long fly into the outfield. Curry scored on the play. The score remained in Middlebury's favor until the ninth inning when a poor throw by Bresnahan and timely hitting tied the score.

Crippen pitched a fine game and pulled himself out of many difficult places.

BOSTON COLLEGE

	AB	BH	PO	A
Gildea, lf	5	3	2	0
Dee, c	5	1	8	0
McLaughlin, 1b	2	0	8	0
Kerrigan, 1b	1	1	4	0
Fitzgerald, 1b	2	0	5	0
Urban, ss	6	1	3	2
Trowbridge, cf	5	2	2	0
Cote, rf	5	1	2	0
Manley, 2b	4	1	2	4
Hoeffling, 3b	4	1	3	8
Curry, p	3	1	0	5
Boyce, p	2	1	0	1
*a*Bond	1	0	0	0
*b*Maguire	0	0	0	0
*c*Regan	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	12	39	20

MIDDLEBURY

	AB	BH	PO	A
Bresnahan, 3b	3	1	3	7
Dewhirst, 2b	5	0	3	2
Bartlett, cf	5	0	6	1
Deufel, c	5	1	10	0
Freeland, 1b	4	1	13	1
Courtney, lf,	4	1	2	0
Moran, rf	2	0	0	0
Parker, rf	3	2	0	0
Ahern, ss	5	1	2	2
Crippen, p	5	0	0	4
Totals	43	7	39	17

a Batted for Curry in 9th; *b* ran for Kerrigan in 8th; *c* batted for McLaughlin in 5th.

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Runs, Deufel, Courtney, Curry, Bond; errors, Moran, Bresnahan, Fitzgerald; two-base hit, Kerrigan; three-base hit, Gildea; home run, Courtney; hits, off Curry 5 in 9 innings, off Boyce 2 in 4 innings; stolen base, Hoeffling; sacrifice hits, Dee, Hoeffling, Gildea, Freeland; sacrifice fly, Hoeffling; bases on balls, off Crippen 2; struck out, by Curry 3, by Crippen 7, by Boyce 3; time, 2h. 20m.; umpire, Dan Barry. Attendance, 500.

Banshee Pledges.

The Banshees pledged the following junior girls on May 14: Dorothy Barr, Dorothy Brown, Helen Clift, Goldie Courtemanche, Marion Dean, Elsie Foote, Edna Gill, Margaret Harris, Doris Kendall, Elsie Monteith, and Christine Webster.

MIDDLEBURY SCORES OVER TRINITY 11-3

Satterlee Pitches Strong Game Holding Trinity to Low Score.

On Saturday, April 28, Middlebury defeated the fast Trinity College baseball team at Hartford, Conn., by a score of 11 to 3. For Middlebury, Satterlee pitched a fine game, and according to a Hartford newspaper "the tall, lanky Vermonter had the locals at his mercy during the entire game and with perfect support he would have held them scoreless."

Middlebury did most of the scoring in the sixth and eighth innings. In the sixth, Brickley was found for four hits. He also passed two and hit one. At the end of the inning our boys had added four runs to the score. In the next inning, Pinney, the star Trinity pitcher, was sent into the box, but in the eighth he was freely hit. Two doubles, three passes, and an error enabled the visitors to score four more runs.

TRINITY

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Poto, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Leeke, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Murray, ss	4	0	2	2	2	1
Feldman, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Prescott, ls	4	0	1	0	1	0
Buckley, cf	5	1	0	3	1	0
Woolley. lb	4	1	1	8	0	2
Kinney, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Brickley, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Curtis*	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	3	7	27	10	4

*Batted for Pinney in 9th.

MIDDLEBURY

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bresnahan, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	1
Dewhirst, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	1
Courtenay, lf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Deufel, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Freeland, c	3	2	1	12	1	1
Bartlett, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Moran, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Maul, ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Sears, ss	0	0	0	1	0	0
Satterlee, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Crippen*	0	0	0	0	0	0
	36	11	13	27	11	5

*Ran for Satterlee in 6th.

Trinity	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Middlebury	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	—11

Two-base hits, Deufel, Woolley, Moran, Courtney; three-base hits, Murray 2; hits, off Brickley 8 in 6 innings, off Pinney 5 in 3 innings, off Satterlee 7 in 9 innings; stolen bases, Bresnahan, Dewhirst, Bartlett, Moran, Maul; double plays, Poto to Woolley; bases on ball, off Brickley 3 in 6 innings, off Pinney 2 in 3 innings, off Satterlee 1 in 9 innings: struck out, by Brickley 1, by Pinney 1, by Satterlee 1; hit by pitcher, Satterlee by Brickley, Feldman by Satterlee; left on bases, Trinity 5, Middlebury 5; umpire, McCarthy; time, 2:30.

Coach Murch on Baseball.

In order that the women of the college might be more appreciative of some of the fine points of baseball, Coach Murch very kindly gave an explanation on Wednesday evening, May 2, of the rules and plays of the game. He told first of the regulation size of the diamond, the position of the bases, and the situation of the pitcher's box. He then explained the rules regarding the plays of a pitcher, catcher, and batter, and the use and advantages of signals.

MIDDLEBURY LOSES TO HOLY CROSS 6-3

Hard Fought Game Fails to Hold Strong Worcester Team.

Middlebury lost to Holy Cross College 6 to 3 a week ago today at Fitton Field, Worcester.

Our team got away strong at the start with two runs to their credit at the end of the first inning. After that, Gill, pitching for the Worcester team, held his opponents well in check until the ninth inning when Middlebury secured its final tally.

Parker was removed in the sixth inning after being hit quite hard, and Satterlee finished the game on Middlebury's mound.

HOLY CROSS.

	AB	BH	PO	A	E
Norton, ss	4	2	1	2	0
Bowen, cf	5	1	2	0	0
O'Neil, rf	4	3	0	0	1
Wentworth, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Dugan, 2b	4	1	4	3	0
Santoro, 3b	2	1	1	2	1
Spillane, c	3	1	8	1	0
Maloney, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Gill, p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	11	27	11	2

MIDDLEBURY.

	AB	EH	HO	A	E
Bresnahan, 3b	4	0	3	2	2
Dewhirst, 2b	4	2	0	3	1
Courtney, lf	4	0	2	1	0
Deufel, c	2	1	5	2	0
Freeland, rf	4	2	1	0	2
Bartlett, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	9	1	1
Ahearn, ss	3	0	2	0	0
Parker, p	2	0	1	4	0
Satterlee, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	24	15	6

Holy Cross	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	-6
Middlebury	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	---3

Runs, Norton 2, O'Neil, Dugan, Maloney, Gill, Dewhirst, Deufel 2; two base hits' Bowen, Freeland; sacrifice hits, Santoro, Gill, Norton; stolen bases, Dugan 2, Norton, Bowen, O'Neil, Spillane; bases on balls, off Parker 4, off Gill 1; struck out, by Gill 7, by Parker 3; innings pitched, Parker 5 1-3, Satterlee 2 2-3; passed ball, Deufel; wild pitch, Satterlee; time, 1h. 50m.; umpire, McGauley. Attendance, 1500.

MIDDLEBURY 6, PENN. STATE 5

Splendid Rally in Eighth Saved the Game For the Home Team.

In a splendid eighth inning rally a week ago Monday, Middlebury defeated the strong Pennsylvania State College team by a score of 6 to 5 at Porter Field. On the following day Penn. State downed our rivals, the U. V. M. team, by the score of 5 to 2. Of course, we draw no inferences from these two games; we only casually glance at the results of the contests.

In the Penn-Middlebury game the score was 4 to 2 against us when our men came to bat in the eighth inning. Bresnahan, the first man up, made a clean center field hit for two bases. Courtney sacrificed, advancing Tommy to third. Deufel doubled, sending the base runner across for a tally. After passing Freeland, Gramly, the Penn. State pitcher, was relieved by Howard. Bartlett made a safe hit and scored Deufel. Christian struck

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EDITORIAL.

Campus Elections.

The annual elections of the Campus Board were held on Friday, April 27. The Campus has lost at this time a number of its most efficient members by completion of their term of office and by resignation, and in view of the present unsettled state of affairs it is difficult to fill their places. The members who have retired as seniors are Rowland V. Ricker, business manager, and Miss Madalene K. Foster, associate editor. Miss Doris A. Richards, who otherwise would retire at this time, has been re-elected assistant editor-in-chief to temporarily fill the vacancy due to the fact that there is at present no qualified candidate to succeed her. The following, having completed the term of office to which they were elected last year, have resigned from the board: Leslie M. Shedd, Irving W. Eastman and Charles J. Lyon. All of these have worked hard and faithfully in their respective positions to assist in putting The Campus on a substantial basis, and we feel that the college owes them its sincere appreciation of their persistent efforts which have enabled the board to sustain the heavy demands upon it. This should all the more be emphasized in view of the great handicap under which the old board has labored in adapting and making efficient an entirely new and untried system which was adopted last June, and in its endeavor to raise the large debt left as a legacy by the preceding board. The work of the business department has been therefore especially difficult, and the results cannot be directly apparent to the public nor can it adequately appreciate them. We take this opportunity to express in a feeble way our appreciation of the sacrifice which this work has involved.

The positions for the coming year have not all been filled. The officers which were elected are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Richard H. Buffum '18; assistant editor-in-chief, Doris A. Richards '17; business manager, Walbridge B. Fullington '18; assistant business manager, Dorothy H. Brown '18; associate editors, Durward H. Boehm '17, Leon F. Jackson '20, and Ruth A. Hesselgrave '18; associate business managers, Stuart D. Douglas '19, Louise H. Reynolds '18, and Barbara Russell '19. There are four remaining vacancies on the board which will be filled as fast as those who are competing or who wish to compete shall qualify.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Silver Bay meeting has been postponed until May 17. It is very important that as many girls as possible come out for this meeting for there is only a short time before the Silver Bay Conference and definite plans must be made about delegates. Miss Cornelia Wheeler of U. V. M. who was the annual delegate to the Northeastern Field Conference, will speak at this meeting. Every Y. W. C. A. member should be informed about the work of the conference, and should make an especial effort to be present.

Marguerite Jones has resigned from her office of vice-president of the association, due to her election to the vice-presidency of student government, and the resultant violation of the point system. The nominees for the office are: Marion Dean, Christine Webster, and Ruth Bryant. The election will take place at the meeting on Thursday.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR SERVICE.

The call of America to duty has been heard by the students of Middlebury College. Every day familiar faces are disappearing from our campus and halls, while many more are planning to leave in the very near future.

The first realization of the fact that Middlebury men were soon to leave our college for national service came when, a month ago, a score of our fellow-students enrolled in the Naval Reserve Corps with the understanding that they might be called into service at any moment. Because of lack of equipment, these men have not yet been called upon to withdraw from college. As soon as they enrolled, the Administration Board, acting on each case individually, voted that those who had signed the papers for the Naval Reserve should be released from college whenever called by the government and that they should receive credit for the remainder of the college year.

Soon after this matter had ceased to be the all-important topic of conversation upon the campus, a meeting at which the speakers were President Thomas, Dean Hills of the University of Vermont School of Agriculture, and Mr. Carrigan, Secretary of Agricultural Work in Addison County, was held for the purpose of presenting the need of farm labor to the men of the college. As a result of this meeting, the Administration Board has held a few extra sessions at which a large number of applications for release for farm work have been granted. The men, whose petitions for release have been favored by the Board, have left college immediately upon the ratification of their applications, and have entered into their patriotic tasks. All students released have been given credit for the balance of the year's work.

Most of the seniors and a few juniors applied for permission to leave college for the purpose of attending the Reserve Officers' Training Camp which opened at Plattsburg May 14. These petitions for leave of absence were acted upon by the Administration Board but only five were accepted for the camp.

A few permits have been granted for services other than military, naval and agricultural. Following is a list of those who have left college to date together with their present addresses and occupations. It is the intention of the Campus to publish in each issue a list of those who have recently left college, and it is hoped that the friends of the paper will co-operate in making this list complete each week and in giving information of any change of address.

Darrell D. Butterfield, Bristol, farm; Robert Coates, Rouses Point, N. Y., farm; Eugene Boyce, Bread Loaf, Ripton, farm; Douglas Esten, Bread Loaf, Ripton, farm; Harold Gammell, Bread Loaf, Ripton, farm; Milton L. Hard, Fairlee, farm; Sumner Harrison, Curtis Aeroplane Co., Buffalo, N. Y., industrial work; Lester N. Allyn, Ft. McPherson, Ga., military training; William R. Brewster, Windsor, farm; Homer Harris, Cornwall, farm; Earle V. Good, Bilton Tool and Machine Co., Bridgeport, Conn., industrial work; Bruce X. Somers, Greenfield Tap and Die Co., Greenfield, Mass., industrial work; S. LeRoy Hammond, Farmington, Me., farm; Albert A. Houghton, Middlebury, farm; William A. Huggard, Brookfield, farm; Leon McFee, Canajoharie, N. Y., farm; Daniel H. Moreau, Freehold, N. J., farm; Alden K. Davis. Lubec, Me., farm; Hollis R. Cooley, Randolph Center, farm; Percy Fellows, Derby, farm; Robert B. Brown, St. Albans, farm; Howard Nelson, Salisbury, farm; Maurice Walbridge, Cabot, farm; Robert English, Charlotte, farm; Clarence Hamilton, Knowlesville, N. Y., farm; Franklin Hebard, Southbridge, Mass., farm; Thomas Bresnahan, Plattsburg Camp, N. Y.; Arthur Coleman, Plattsburg Camp, N. Y.; Karl Davis, Plattsburg Camp, N. Y.; Eugene Hubbard, Plattsburg Camp, N. Y.; Arthur Vaughn, Plattsburg Camp, N. Y.; Earle Horsford, Charlotte, farm; Freeman Walker, Bridport, farm; Norton Williams, Hyde Manor, farm; William Thornhill, Brookfield Center, farm; Irving Conover, East Orange, N. J., farm; Kenneth Gorham, Middlebury, farm; Britton A. Everitt, Basking Ridge, N. J., farm; William Satterlee, Berlin, N. Y., farm.

The following have been given a short leave of absence for farm work: Channing Greene, North Brookfield, Mass., Winford Heath, Johnson, James Burckes, Bridport.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

Since the opening of the war many of our alumni have entered upon definite service for their country which in times of peace they would not have undertaken. We shall endeavor to publish in these columns as full information concerning these as possible, and we print herewith our list to date. It must be understood by all that it is very difficult to get satisfactory information of this sort, and we rely on the co-operation of all the alumni. We urge particularly our Alumni Correspondents to make a special effort to secure the names, addresses and occupations of all those who have undertaken a definite line of service. We furthermore request that each one take it upon himself to send in as much information as possible in order that we may have our lists complete.

Stephen M. Foote ex-'83, Commandant of the Coast Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va.; John C. Scoffield '80, Chief Clerk, War Department; Lester M. Allyn '18, 2nd Lieut., stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.; at Plattsburg: Egbert C. Hadley '10, Robert C. Ryder '10, George E. Shaw '10, William R. Keefe ex-'16, Ralph M. Hutchins '14, Harold Tuck '11.

COMMUNICATIONS

University Heights, New York, N. Y.
May 9th, 1917.

To the College Students of America:

The attention of this body has been directed by The National Marine League of the United States of America to the severity of the emergency caused primarily by the decline of the American merchant marine and now heightened by the war's destruction, and to the patriotic duty placed upon every American citizen to participate in the movement to restore our flag to the seven seas.

College men, because they are preparing themselves to take active part in the industrial, commercial and intellectual life of the nation, ought to participate in the movement to bring about the re-establishment of our merchant marine, upon which our navy depends for auxiliaries and our foreign trade for transportation.

There never was a time when the merchant marine problem more insistently called for solution. To take the place of the tonnage destroyed in the war our government is seeking to build wooden ships by the thousand. But an even greater question is involved; for the stability of our industries, the very prosperity of the country, depends in large part on our overseas shipping facilities. On account of the lack of ships our exporters have suffered severely from excessive freight rates, unfair discrimination in favor of foreign competitors and, in many cases, actual loss of business. The greatest factor in correcting these conditions and stabilizing our home industries will be the re-establishment of the merchant marine which will restore to American industry the control of the distribution and sale of its products. This can never be done, however, so long as the American public remains apathetic to the shipping problem. Obsolete restrictive legislation must be repealed and friendly laws substituted; the accomplishment of this will come only from an enlightened public opinion. It is in the formation of this opinion that college men can perform a valuable and truly patriotic service because our centres of learning must be well-springs of correct public opinion.

This body has passed a resolution endorsing the public educational campaign being conducted by The National Marine League and urging all students to cooperate in the movement to enlist the active assistance of college men by organizing an Intercollegiate Marine League.

The council of the student body of New York University therefore urges every student to participate in this movement by informing himself as to the merchant marine situation and by joining the Intercollegiate Marine League, for the establishment of which The National Marine League has already taken the first steps.

(Signed) G. G. BROWN, Chairman.

Waubanakee.

The following men have been pledged to the Waubanakee society for 1917-'18: Walter E. Anderson, Urban H. Parker, John J. Lynch, Irving W. Eastman, Kenneth M. Gorham, Henry M. Crippen, Roscoe E. Dake, Robert S. English, Richard H. Buffum.

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out but reached first on the catcher's error, while Freeland reached home on the same play. A few more errors and Bartlett managed to get to the plate.

For Middlebury, Deufel was leading man. The first two times at bat he was passed, the third time he singled, and the fourth time doubled. He scored two of the winning runs, and was nipped at the plate when attempting to tally in the third inning. Behind the bat he was also conspicuous at all times for his fine exhibition of baseball.

PENN. STATE

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Blythe, 3d b,	5	3	1	4	0
Mingle, 2d b,	4	1	3	0	1
Grubb, lf,	5	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b,	4	2	11	1	1
Wheeling, ss,	2	0	1	1	0
Ege, rf,	4	1	1	0	0
Ewing, cf,	4	0	0	0	0
Hall, c,	3	0	7	4	3
Gramly, p,	3	0	0	6	1
Howard, p,	1	1	0	0	1
	35	9	24	16	7

MIDDLEBURY

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Bresnahan, 3d b,	4	1	2	0	1
Dewhirst, 2d b,	4	1	1	2	1
Courtney, lf,	3	1	1	1	0
Deufel, c,	2	2	12	2	0
Freeland, rf,	3	1	1	0	0
Bartlett, cf,	4	1	2	0	0
Moran, 1b,	1	0	4	0	0
Christian, 1b,	2	0	4	0	0
Sears, ss,	2	0	0	0	2
Maul, ss,	2	0	0	0	0
Parker, p,	3	0	0	1	0
	30	7	27	6	4

Two base hits: Robinson, Ege, Bresnahan, Blythe, Deufel; 3 base hit: Howard; base on balls: Parker 2, Gramly, 4; strike-outs; Parker 12, Gramly 8, Howard 2.

Election of Officers for Student Government.

On Wednesday, May 9, student government officers for 1917–1918 were elected, the nominations having been made the week before. The following officers were elected:

President, Lucy Smith; vice-president, Marguerite Jones; secretary, Sylvia Derry; treasurer, Edna Gill; fire chief, Goldie Courtemanche. After the elections the correct interpretation of several rules was explained by the president, Helen Cussons. There is to be another meeting this week for the installation of the new officers.

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EXCHANGE NOTES

The seniors of U. V. M. have endorsed a set of recommendations for the regulation of class taxes. A few of the principal provisions of these articles are:

The limiting of the annual tax of each class.

A budget committee to consist mainly of presidents of the upper classes and of the student councils, to approve the yearly budget of each class.

Freshmen expenses are not to exceed one-half of the income of the year; sophomore expenses not to exceed three-fourths.

Junior and senior expenses are not to exceed one-half of the reserve at the beginning of the junior year plus the total class receipts for that year.

Any surplus at the end of the senior year is to be turned over to the permanent class organizations or used toward the endowment of the University.

No expenses shall be incurred by a class until the money to pay for the same shall be in the class treasury.

These rules will soon be submitted to the other classes.

In view of the fact that the classes of Middlebury very seldom get through college without financial difficulties, it would almost seem that some such proposition as the above, would be of advantage to the welfare of all concerned.

The Athletic Council of the University of Vermont voted, on April 27th, to discontinue the University track schedule for this year.

Communication

The following letter was sent to Professor Collins early in the year by a graduate of Middlebury who is teaching in Porto Rico. The difference in methods and environment is very interesting.

Edward D. Collins, Ph. D.,
Middlebury, Vermont,

My dear Professor Collins:

Possibly it may be of interest to you to hear of my work as teacher in Porto Rico. My appointment was as a teacher of English in the eighth grade, at a salary of seventy-five dollars a month, but shortly after I arrived, after two weeks' experience as a grade teacher, I was transferred to the high school here in Mayaguez, a city on the western coast, where I assisted in the commercial department at a salary of a hundred a month.

Teaching here is an entirely different proposition from such work in the States. The pupils here are eager and anxious to learn; there is absolutely no trouble in discipline. However, all the time one is laboring under the difficulty of teaching to pupils whose natural language is not English, but Spanish. I suppose in their reasoning they translate first into Spanish, then reason in that language, and then retranslate back into English for recitation.

Until the eighth grade is reached, pupils are taught by Porto Rican teachers who speak English. All work is done in Spanish, but English is taught an hour a day. From the eighth grade through high school American teachers are given the pupils; all class work is done in English, except that a Spanish teacher comes in for an hour a day and teaches Spanish. When the pupil graduates he thus can speak equally well in either language. Such a bi-lingual system of education is very interesting.

My spare time is spent in taking Spanish lessons of a native teacher. I have ample opportunity to practice it, as very little English is spoken in the city.

The climate is delightful, and we have ocean bathing all the year, as well as horseback riding on the tiny Spanish ponies.

COLLEGE NOTICES

Wednesday, May 16
Student Government, 4:30
Y. M. C. A., 7:00

Thursday, May 17
Y. W. C. A., 4:30.

Frida May 18
Apollo Club, 3:30
Drill, 3:45-5:45
Musical Association, 4:30

Saturday, May 19
Base Ball, Middlebury vs. U. V. M., 3:00

Monday, May 21
Drill, 3:45-5:45

Wednesday, May 23
Drill, 3:45-5:45
Y. M. C. A., 7:00

Rules of Etiquette for Use of American Flag.

In decorating, never festoon or drape it. Always hang it flat.

If hung so stripes are horizontal, union should be in left upper corner.

If hung perpendicularly, union should be in right upper corner,

When the National Flag and another flag fly from the same pole there should be double halyards, one for each flag.

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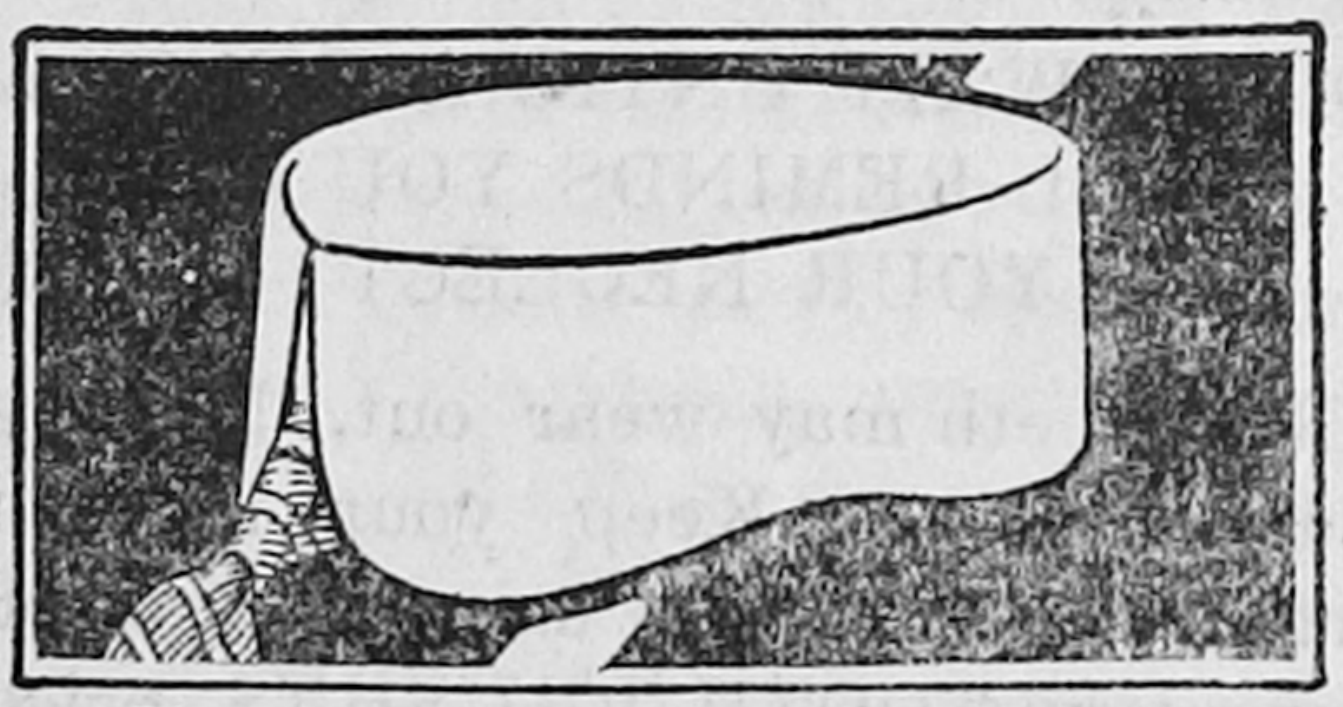

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Midd. vs U. V. M. on the 19th.

Everything is ready for next Saturday's game with U. V. M. on Porter Field. As all games with our old rival are strenuously contested, this one will be no exception, for the teams seem to be quite evenly matched if the scores of previous games of the season count for anything. Vermont defeated Massachusetts Aggies 4 to 2, the same score by which Middlebury defeated the Aggies, but we also lost a game to the M. A. C. delegation. Middlebury managed to defeat Penn. State 6 to 5, but the Pennsylvania team found U. V. M. an easy victim by the score of 4 to 3.

The probable line-up of Saturday's game has not suffered greatly on account of men leaving college. U. V. M. has lost one man on account of leaving college, while Middlebury has lost two of her star men, Bresnahan and Satterlee, but Coach Murch stlll has Crippen and Parker who can give good account of themselves in the box. The probable way the teams will face each other on the 19th is:

U. V. M.	MIDDLEBURY.
Hamilton, c	Maul, 3b
Berry, 3b	Dewhirst, 2b
Plumb, rf	Bartlett, cf
Bowman, 1b	Deufel, ss
Linnehan, 2b	Freeland, c
Bell, ss	Courtney, lf
Hackett, lf	Pollard, rf
Pike Powers } cf	Moran, 1st
Palmer Furman } p	Crippen Parker } p

Tri-Delta Dance.

The formal dance of Alpha Iota of Delta Delta Delta was held in the McCullough gymnasium Saturday evening, May 12. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Bonney, Professor and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Ross, Miss Wood, and Mrs. Mills.

The following guests were present: Miss Margaret George and Miss Mary Magnar of Burlington, Mrs. Millard and Miss Grace Millard of Tarrytown, N. Y., Miss Lucy Grover of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Miss Ruth Graham, Miss Florine Greer of Rockville, Conn., Miss Marie Champagne '17, Miss Helen Simms '17, Miss Ruth Hall '17, Miss Violet Richardson '17, Miss Hazel Doody '18, Miss Dorothy Brewster '18 and Miss Johanna Begiebing '20.

The decorations over the main floor were silver, gold, and blue streamers, while the stage was banked with evergreens and ferns.

At the Circus Maximus.

On Friday, May 11, Miss Florence C. Allen '98, Latin teacher in the Brattleboro High School directed the Latin Club of that school in a festival burlesquing the "Lemuralia". The "Lemuralia" was celebrated by the ancient Romans annually on May 9, 11, and 13 to appease the souls of the departed or Lemures.

The hall in which the affair was held was divided into four sections, each distinguished by the color of its decorations—red, blue, green, and white. Small flags of the different colors were distributed to the audience which was urged to give voice to its enthusiasm. Over 80 boys and girls took part.

The program opened with the "Pompa Circensis" and the sacrifices. The games were classified under the following: Ludi Scenifici, Ludi Amphitheatri, Gladiatoria Munera, and Ludi Circenses. The chariot races created great excitement among both the contestants and the spectators. During the concluding "recessus" the emperor was basely attacked and murdered by the Editor Ludorum, who in turn was killed by the enraged Roman populace. During the program the Hymn to Apollo and Diana and the Triumphata from the Middlebury College Latin Play were sung.

The whole festival was a great success and much credit is due to Miss Allen. Ruth A. Hesselgrave '18 attended from Middlebury.

Tennis.

The women's tennis courts have been marked out and rolled and will be ready for use as soon as pleasant weather permits. Those who wish to enter a tennis tournament are urged to place their signatures immediately upon the paper posted in Battell Cottage, where a large number of names have already appeared. Maude Coffin, the tennis manager, is making a schedule for playing off the sets and it is important that it be carefully followed in order that the tournament may be completed before examinations.

Military Activities in College.

Lieutenant Garran of Norwich University, who has been acting as military instructor since the opening of college after the Easter vacation, was ordered to report for duty at Fort Ethan Allen about the first of May, and has been succeeded by Captain Knight. Drill will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:45, and will include hikes into the surrounding country.

Lester Allyn '18, second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps, is at Fort McPherson, Georgia, having been ordered by the War Department to report for duty there. Four or five men have gone from this college to the training camp at Plattsburg which opened May 14.

Midd at Intercollegiates.

Lee '17, Darby '19, and Jones '19, will leave Friday noon to participate in the Intercollegiate track meet at Tech Field, Boston.

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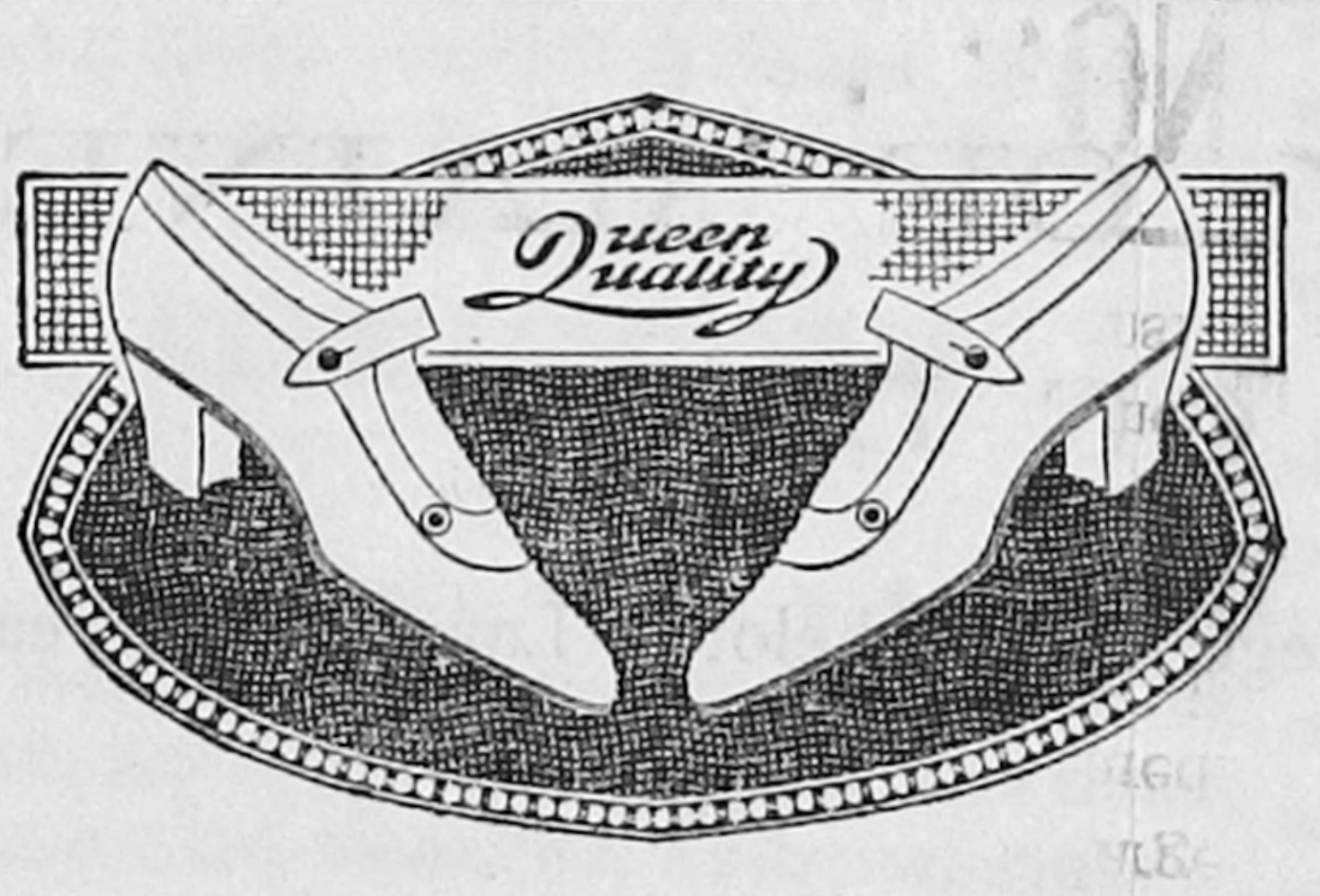

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